



The Loughshore Parishes



St Mary's, Greencastle; St Mary, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse;
St James', Whiteabbey & St Colman's, Greenisland



13 April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

MASS TIMES & SERVICES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5.00pm – Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

6.30pm – St Mary's, Greencastle

SUNDAY MASS:

9.30am – St Colman's, Greenisland

11.00am – St James', Whiteabbey

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Colman's: Monday 10.00am

Star of the Sea, Whitehouse: Tuesday 7.00pm

St Mary's, Greencastle: Wednesday 9.30am

St James': Friday 10.00am

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

St Colman's: Thursday 10.00am

ST PEREGRINE'S NOVENA:

First Monday of the month at 7.00pm in St Mary's,
Greencastle

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm in Star of the Sea, Whitehouse

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Wednesday in St Mary's, Greencastle – 10.30am –
1.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

After 10.00am Mass on Friday in St James'

DIVINE MERCY EVENING – Rosary, preaching, healing
prayers and Eucharistic Adoration. Every second Friday
7.00pm – 9.30pm St James' Church.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays in St
James', Whiteabbey. Please contact the parish office for
further information.

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Links to webcam via parish website or www.churchmedia.tv

*The Loughshore Parishes is a member of a Family of
Parishes, comprising the parishes of St Mary's on the Hill, St
Nicholas', Carrickfergus and the Loughshore Parishes
(Greencastle, Whitehouse, St James' & St Colman's)*

REST IN PEACE

Recently deceased: Carleen Loughran, Edmund Lynch,
Mark McAllister, Geraldine Davey

Months Mind: Margaret McNamara

Anniversaries: Denise O'Neill (1st), James McConnell,
John McConnell, Peter Mohan, Brendan McKay,
Pat Moore, Rose Quinn, Charles McCrystal, Robert &
Mary Craven, Nancy Crossey, Bridie Mullin

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

Whitehouse 5pm – Robert & Mary Craven
anniversaries

Greencastle 6.30pm – Nancy Crossey anniversary

Wednesday

Greencastle 9.30am – Bridie Mullin anniversary

BEQUEST RECEIVED

St Mary's, Greencastle are very grateful to have
received a generous bequest from the late Adrian Teer
who died in December 2024.

We are incredibly grateful to witness such generosity
and we remember Adrian Teer, RIP, and his family in
our prayers.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN THE LOUGHSHORE PARISHES

MONDAY 14th APRIL – Penitential
Service 7pm Star of the Sea,
Whitehouse

HOLY THURSDAY - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
St James'

GOOD FRIDAY - Commemoration of the Passion 3pm
St Colman's, Greenisland

Journey to Calvary (A prayerful meditation) 7pm St
Mary's, Greencastle

HOLY SATURDAY - Easter Vigil – 8.30pm Star of the
Sea, Whitehouse

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am St Colman's

11am St James'

11.30am St Mary's, Greencastle

MORNING PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be no Morning Prayer & Communion
Service in St Colman's on Holy Thursday.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at
7pm on Holy Thursday in St James'.



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A PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE is the theme of this year's Holy Week Retreat from 17-20 April at Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre in Larne. It will be led by a joint team from Drumalis & Belfast Jesuit Centre and is offered on a residential or non-residential basis. To book a place or for further details, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com Further information also available on the website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

GOOD FRIDAY FALLS/SHANKILL ANNUAL PRAYER WALK - will take place on Good Friday 18th April beginning at 4.45pm in front of Clonard Church, stopping midway at Shankill Methodist for a brief prayer, and returning to Clonard by 6.00pm. All are welcome as we commit ourselves once again to the ministry of reconciliation, in the footsteps of Jesus, who gave his life for everyone on this day.

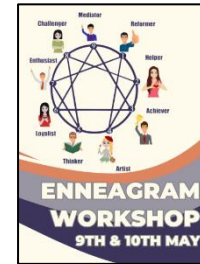
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: *Sunday 27th April*
Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on. St Pope John Paul II canonized a Polish mystic, Sister Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and declared that from then on, the second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a revelation to Sister Faustina (recorded in her Diary 1109) Jesus told her, 'I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy' (Divine Mercy Sunday). The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to confessions, can be fulfilled by attending any of the following Churches on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April this year.
*St Peter's Cathedral at 2pm,
*St Paul's, Falls Rd at 2pm,
*Sacred Heart, Oldpark Rd at 2.15pm,
*St Patrick's, Lisburn at 3pm and
*All Saints Ballymena at 2pm, (huge crowds at Ballymena, come early!).

THE IRISH LANGUAGE PILGRIMAGE/ OILITHREACT NA GAELIGE.
Beidh Oilithrecht na Gaeilge ar siúl i gCnoc Mhuire, DÉ DOMHNAIGH, 27ú AIBRÉAN, 2025, Aifreann 3:00i.n.
The Irish Language Pilgrimage will take place in Knock, Sunday 27th April, 2025, Mass 3:00pm.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS
St Michael The Archangel Parish Centre
Finaghy Road North Belfast

Sunday 27th April – Sunday 1st June at 7.30 PM
27th April Gods' Love Fr James O'Reilly
4th May Salvation Fr Ciaran Dallat
11th May New Life Martina Purdy
18th May Receiving God's Gift Collette Higgins
25th May Baptism in the Holy Spirit Fr Darren Brennan
1st June Growth & Transformation Thomas Carey
Explore the basic truths of our faith and what it means to live a New life in the power of the Holy Spirit.



ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP
✦ Discover Yourself with the Enneagram! ✦
Are you ready to deepen your understanding of yourself and others? The Belfast Jesuit Centre is offering an Enneagram Workshop facilitated by Nuala Prince beginning on 9th May

and continuing on the 10th May.
Nuala will lead us in an insightful journey into the nine personality types identified by the Enneagram!
Which one will you recognise as being most like you?
Date: 9th May 7pm – 9.30pm & 10th May 10am – 4pm
Location: Belfast Jesuit Centre
No prior experience needed.
A donation of between £30 and £60 is suggested.
Subsidised places available on request.
Spaces are limited, so don't wait! Click [this link](#) to register or email bjc@jesuit.ie

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL
With the decline in church attendance over recent years, the parish income has also declined. The parish operates at a deficit as there are considerable expenses in maintaining the churches.
After taking care of family and friends, please consider leaving a gift to the parish in your Will. Every gift, large or small, makes a difference and would help us keep the parish and churches running into the future.

EASTER MONDAY OPEN DAY AT DRUMALIS
Monday, 21 April 2025 – 12 noon – 4 pm
Guided Tours of the Heritage Building, Afternoon Teas (additional charge), Easter Crafts, Enjoy a Walk in the Grounds, Raffle. Free Admission. No Booking Necessary. Everyone Welcome!